

the year 1820, if presented within fifteen months of this date, and not otherwise. Not transferable except *pro tanto* to purchaser of real estate.

..... Auditor.

The clerk should not be allowed to accept of any loan except from a tax-payer and no certificate should be issued to a greater amount than the taxes of the tender, and the loan should be fully and properly advertised in every section of each county. The number of the certifi-

cate might correspond with that of the tax-payer on the books of the Commissioner of the Revenue—and the number of certificates should be at least as great as the number of tax-payers. Provision might be made for the issue of certificates by the Auditor in such cases as might be deemed proper. The clerks might be required to give additional information for the faithful

al bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; and that he would account with and pay over to the County Treasury monthly. The Auditor, Treasurer, County Treasurers and Clerks might be required to keep proper accounts, make monthly statements, and such guards and checks should be provided as seem proper. As to taxes which may be returned delinquent

in 1880, the legislature of that year could provide. The amount of the certificates need not exceed \$9,000,000. Senate Bill 175, introduced in 1879-80, by Senator Riddleberger, "to re-establish the public credit," vetoed by Gov. Holliday, would suggest much of the details to the draughtsman. All the taxes should be payable in U. S. currency, coupons on loan certificates.

The acts, making appropriations of the money thus paid into the Treasury, would probable apply it

1. To the expenses of Government—including the Schools and Institutions of the State—because the first duty of any government is to perpetuate the trust committed to it. This can be readily ascertained and paid in full ;
2. Interest on the Riddleberger bonds, which can all be paid, even if the entire debt should be funded in them ;

3. To a Sinking Fund, which shall be applied to the purchase of State bonds, detached tax-receivable coupons, or West Virginia certificates, on the market, as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may determine. It would be impossible for Virginia to pay all of either the maturing or over-due coupons. She has no mode of discriminating as to which she shall pay and which leave unpaid—and to pay in the order of an unseemly scramble to be first is not becoming a sovereignty. The purchase of bonds on the market would

tend to increase their value and would insure the ultimate payment of the principal of the debt. The coupons, bearing no interest will never increase; each bond purchased and cancelled is the destructive of an interest-bearing debt. \$1,000,000, invested in bonds at .50, would purchase \$2,000,000 of the debt and avoid the payment of \$120,000, or 12 per cent. of interest per year. Had Virginia, in 1871-2, asserted the patent fact that, until there should be a settlement with West Virginia she could not ascertain the principal upon

If pursuing the policy indicated, or any other and better, should result in the finding of the entire debt under the Riddleberger bill; should destroy discriminations in the classes of the debt by making it all

uniform; should place the humblest citizen on an equality with the largest corporation as to that with which he could pay his taxes; should give the government and the institutions of Virginia a position of absolute security; should enable the State to pay her current interest and provide the means for the ultimate payment of the principal, and to hold West Virginia, or the United States, to an equitable settlement; but, above and beyond all, should restore the independence and sovereignty of the State by the annu-

hilation of the abominable tax-receivable coupon, then, and then only, whatever political parties may say, could we assert confidently, that Virginia had reached an honorable settlement of her debt.

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